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Montana Central.

DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east, 11:35 a. m.
St. Paul, Pacific ex., Butte and south, 4:00 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south, 5:25 a. m.
Marysville ex., Helena and south, 12:30 p. m.
Marysville ex., Helena and south, 1:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

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Northern Pacific.

ARRIVE.

Through west-bound, 3:50 p. m.
Through east-bound, 7:30 p. m.
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex., 12:30 p. m.
Marysville passenger, 8:40 a. m.
Mineral, south, Mon. Wed. and Fri., 5:30 p. m.
Wicken and Boulder passenger, 10:35 a. m.
Marysville accommodation, 4:30 p. m.

DEPART.

Through west-bound, 3:55 p. m.
Through east-bound, 7:35 p. m.
Helena, Missoula and Butte ex., 12:35 p. m.
Marysville passenger, 8:45 a. m.
Mineral, south, Mon. Wed. and Fri., 5:35 p. m.
Wicken and Boulder passenger, 10:40 a. m.
Marysville accommodation, 4:35 p. m.

Union Pacific.

DEPART.

For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte, 4:00 p. m.
Via Northern Pacific and Garrison, 3:30 p. m.

ARRIVE.

From all points east, south and west, via Butte and Montana Central, 11:35 a. m.
Via Garrison and Northern Pacific, 12:30 p. m.

If it is true, as alleged, that the Hon. William Windom, secretary of the treasury, is pipe-laying for the republican nomination for president in 1892, he cannot act on the Mexican lead question and enforce the Chinese restriction law any too soon. Still he might get the votes of the Montana republican leaders, who do not regard these questions as important.

We beg to remind some of our esteemed republican contemporaries, who seem to be laboring under a contrary impression, that the democratic party is running the democratic campaign in Montana this year. Anxious organs that want to know what is to become of their ticket should bear this in mind. If the nervousness continues to increase they might try a change of candidates.

The school year will begin on Monday next, Sept. 2, with Prof. Young, late of Waterloo, Iowa, as superintendent. The professor comes among us with a fine record as an educator, and determined to give his best energies and ability to the work he has undertaken. He is entitled to the cordial sympathy and support of citizens generally and of parents in particular. The task he undertakes is an onerous one, and attended with many difficulties. To maintain in the public schools a standard of excellence commensurate with the reputation of the city in other respects is something that can only be accomplished when the superintendent has the assistance and support of school trustees, teachers and parents, and it is due to Prof. Young that he should be given this.

The advance guard of republican bootlers will be here in a few days, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, who was in Helena a few weeks ago to see how much money was wanted by the republican managers, has been at Deer Park this week to see President Harrison about raising a campaign fund. His first move toward covering his tracks was to get himself into print in an interview in which he declared that Montana would surely elect a republican state ticket and legislature. Mr. Payne over estimates the power of money. There are some things that it will not buy, and one of them is an endorsement from the people of this territory for Benjamin Harrison, through whose opposition in the senate of the United States Montana failed to become a state three years ago.

The appearance of a daughter of ex-Lieut. Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, and a light mulatto, among a fashionable company at a Saratoga hotel, last week, is said to have been greeted with laughter, which caused the young woman to withdraw. The occasion of the laughter is not apparent, as Miss Pinchback was becomingly and probably as modestly attired as other women present. Her right to appear in the throng is attested by the fact that she and her father, who enjoys an annual income of \$25,000 derived from the Louisiana State Lottery, were received as guests at the hotel, with all the privileges of the house, while as to the question of refinement she could not have shown less of that quality than those who laughed in her face. Alleged

polite society should at least be polite, even if it does wish to draw the color line.

THE Helena Herald, which explained the omission of a tax reduction plank from the republican platform the other day with the statement that none was needed, now says that it is "the only vital issue of the campaign." Referring to the language of the democratic platform it says: "We do not know of a republican in the land who wants unnecessary taxation or a dangerous surplus, or any republican who is in favor of increasing the cost of the necessities of life, while affording perfect protection to American labor." The question again arises, why did the republican party in Montana dodge the issue?

THE REGISTRATION LAW.

The Montana democratic platform is open to criticism in one particular of which the republican press will not take advantage. It is altogether too faint in its condemnation of the registration law enacted by the last territorial legislature, and falls entirely to state the facts as to the methods by which it is proposed to give effect to that law through the appointment of registers in the several districts. The platform does not direct attention to what is the truth, that registering offices have been located with a view to imposing all the hardship possible upon members of committees known to be democratic, through which means men are compelled to travel often as far as twenty miles over bad roads or no roads at all in order to have their names placed on the registry list. Instances are cited in which even so far as seventy miles must be traveled for this purpose. Instead of locating the registry offices as conveniently as possible for the entire people of the respective districts pains have been taken to make the registration of democrats as onerous as possible. The law itself is an iniquity and its administration is an infamy. Not only will it disfranchise a large percentage of the legal voters of Montana, but the expense will prove a serious drain upon the county treasuries. It is estimated that the cost of books, officers' fees, etc., will be well long in the tens of thousands. For all this the republican party of Montana is responsible. The democratic party demands the repeal of the obnoxious law, and is willing to make that one of the issues of the campaign.

Mean while it is understood that no matter how oppressive in its operation and iniquitous in its conception this registration law is, it is a law of Montana in full force. In order that a citizen may be permitted to vote at the election of Oct. 1 it is necessary that he should first be registered, and that must be done not later than Sept. 15. The best way to wipe out the iniquity is to register for this election and vote on Oct. 1 for members of the legislature pledged to its repeal.

WHAT IS GOING ON.

The Virginia republicans have nominated three ex-Confederate officers for governor, lieutenant-governor and attorney-general, have boasted that 80,000 ex-Confederates are now with them and to get more have offered pensions to the disabled Confederates and to the widows of the dead ones. The New York Tribune confesses that it doesn't approve of Mahone or his platform, but supports the so-called Virginia republicans on the principal of anything to beat the democrats. Mahone is a mighty smart politician and he has cut the democratic majority down very low. But ex-Gov. Cameron, ex-Senator Riddleberger and ex-Congressman Yost and many other Virginia republicans are openly hostile to Mahone, and as he is running himself for governor, they have got to vote directly for him or fight him, and while some of the anti-Mahone republicans will come into line for the sake of his patronage, the prominent anti-Mahone republicans are bound to fight. In spite of Quay's co-operation the republicans have less chance of capturing Virginia now than they had last fall. They have certainly no better chance of carrying Virginia than the democrats have of carrying Ohio, and if Mahone were elected in Virginia and a democrat—say Mr. Campbell—in Ohio, these aberrations would give little indication of the way these states would vote in 1892.

The republican party is having an unusual amount of trouble with the colored contingent. The white republicans have no sort of notion of letting the colored man have an office they want for themselves, and the colored brother is getting into a rebellious mood. In Ohio, Alabama and North Carolina he has broken out into organized hostility to the administration.

Two great rallies of democrats for the discussion of the tariff, one in Indiana and one in Missouri, are certainly noteworthy as unusual manifestations of strong popular feeling at a time when no campaign is in progress and the politicians are not trying to stir people up. The Missouri tariff reform rally began with a proposal from the democrats for a joint debate. This the republicans at first agreed to, but afterwards receded from, leaving the affair, which drew like a free circus, to the democrats alone.

The really remarkable series of failures and reduction of wages in the iron, coal, leather and woolen industries is evidently causing great anguish in the offices of the Boston Journal, the New York Tribune and Press and the Philadelphia Press. The latter petulantly remarks that the "free traders" relish these failures; the Boston Journal tries to convince its readers that they ought to be willing to go into bankruptcy for the sake of making Pennsylvania pro-

perous, and the two New York papers are beginning to confess what is perfectly true and what they ought to have told their readers last fall, that prosperity and depression result from many other conditions than the highness or the lowness of the customs duties.

The most remarkable political event of the year is the free-trade material insurrection among the New England republicans. Mr. Harrison thought he got off a brilliant thing last year when he said that the low tariff men were the students of maxims, not markets. Now the New England professors of political economy have been keeping very still, and the New England manufacturers who have to stand markets, not maxims, are making a clamor about free trade materials that will cause discomfort to the ear drums of some of their members of congress.

The humorous Tanner is quoted in an interview on his way to the Grand Army reunion in Milwaukee as saying: "I am debating whether my report shall go in for \$110,000,000 or \$115,000,000. Won't there be damage all along the line when they see an increase of \$500,000 asked for?" The republican national platform pledged the party to one cent letter postage, and the postmaster-general says that is all nonsense; postage is cheap enough. Secretary Blaine is carefully keeping within the line of the policy that he denounced Secretary Bayard for last year, and in the treasury department Mr. Windom is doing exactly what Mr. Fairchild did last year and for which Messrs. Harrison and Blaine denounced him. Mr. Blaine declared that depositing public funds in the national banks was the most scandalous thing in the history of the country and Mr. Fairchild ought to be impeached for it, and Mr. Windom has been increasing the deposits with the banks. Mr. Harrison denounced Mr. Fairchild for not using more of the surplus in buying bonds and Mr. Windom has not been buying bonds much more than half as fast as Mr. Fairchild did. The people who voted the republican ticket last year were pretty badly taken in.

We have received from an enterprising firm in St. Joseph a map of the United States in which that rushing Missouri town is set down as the exact geographical center of the country. A circle is drawn to show the towns within a radius of 855 miles that are tributary to this vortex of commerce. Among these are such thriving little places as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The northwestern corner of the circle, however, falls a little short of covering Deadwood, and leaves untouched all the mighty northwestern empire beyond that point. St. Joe should let out another reef and take us in. It would cost very little to have the engraver make a bigger circle on the map.

For the good of legitimate sports in the racing circuits the managers of the Montana Fair Association should deal severely with the drivers or owners of horses who may be proven guilty of unfair conduct. If the rider of Nevada offended in this respect his punishment must be prompt and adequate. There has been altogether too much unfair racing in Montana, and reputable horse men are determined that it shall be stopped.

EVIDENTLY Fred Douglas regards the Haytian mission as the ideal of Rutherford B. Hayes' "consulate in a warm climate," for, notwithstanding the alleged need of an able diplomatic representative at Port au Prince, he asks to be excused from going thither until the unhealthy season is past.

Montana Newspapers.

The first number of the Daily New Northwest of Deer Lodge, has made its appearance, and a bright, spicy, well printed little newspaper it is. Its editorial articles are polished and scholarly and are marked by good taste and journalistic courtesy. Number 1, volume 1 of the Inter Lake, an attractive and newsy weekly published at Demersville in the Flathead Lake country, has been received. Mr. C. O. Ingalls is the enterprising editor and proprietor, and he knows how to make a newspaper that the people of that region cannot do without.

Hint for a Nervous Candidate.

Helena Journal: A frightened trout will not bite for you, nor for any one else; you must go to the brook very slyly. It makes no odds how good the bait is, they will not bite if they are frightened; so, you see, in order to have much success, you must use some stratagem. Crawl up to the edge of the stream and throw the line over carefully, and if they have not seen you they will snap at it as quick as a Parker gun lock. Don't flourish with your rod meanwhile. If they are likely to see you, you had better squat down while you are baiting your hook.

Legitimate's Downfall a Certainty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Acting Secretary Walker has received the following cablegram from the United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, dated to-day, "Gherardi, at Port au Prince, orders me to cable that Hypolite's forces, 7,000 men, quietly occupied the town on the 23d. The minister of war of the northern forces assures me he will permit no riding or destruction of property. A French corvette sailed at noon for Santiago de Cuba, with Legitime, his principal followers and a number of refugees. The city continues quiet. Hypolite, provisional president, enters to-day."

About That Extra Session.

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 28.—President Harrison was seen this evening at his cottage by an Associated Press representative. The president says he has made no announcement to any one as to calling an extra session of congress. He said he has, of course discussed pros and cons of the matter with various persons. However it is understood that the question is not determined.

Gambling Chinese Arrested.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Thirty-three Chinamen were surprised playing fan tan at midnight. They barricaded the door and defied the police for a hour, but all were finally captured.

Mrs. Maybrick's Future Home.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Maybrick will shortly be removed to the convict prison at Workington, in Surrey. Her friends can visit her there once every two months.

M'KINLEY'S CHANCES.

He Discusses the Several Candidates for the Speakership.

Pittsburg Special: Representative Wm. McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, was in this city to-day. "I am a candidate for the speakership," he said to a reporter, "and I will go into the republican caucus with more votes than any other candidate now in the field. The older congressmen have already made their choice, and it is difficult to say what the newer men will do. Let us take the candidates and see if we can measure their strength. Reed will undoubtedly receive the solid support of New England, 23 votes. Illinois will stand by Cannon; likewise their own delegations will go all the way with Burroughs and Henderson of Iowa. Ohio has 16 votes, Pennsylvania 19, and if I get as many from this state as Cannon will have some scattering votes in the west. I have some friends in New York. There are 21 votes in that state, and the papers say that as two-thirds of the members vote so will the others. It is doubtful whether any of the candidates will have 14 votes, so that the delegation will be divided among all the aspirants. Suppose, however, one of the last twelve elect eight votes: the Southern members have their preferences, and I have some good friends in that section. Now this is how the situation is, and you see how hard it would be for any one to say who would be elected. But the older men will go to the west. It may go farther west than Ohio, but to the west it should go. Carle will be the leading candidate on the other side."

Fall style hats opening at Babcock's.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 28.—Bar silver, 95 1/2.
Copper—Weak; nominal; Lake, September, \$1.80.
Lead—Fairly steady; domestic, \$3.85.
The stock market throughout the day was fairly active and feverish with speculation, showing marked strength or weakness, and the general list was fairly steady with a general upward tendency in the forenoon. The most of stock, traded in, were slightly lower. The resignation of President Strong, of the Atchafalpa, had the effect of making that stock more active than usual, and carrying up the price fractionally. Trusts were weak almost all the way out, and cotton oil and sugar both scored material losses. Governments dull and heavy.

Petroleum opened firm, and after a slight advance retired to opening figures. In the afternoon the market improved on light trading and closed at 9 1/2.

Money on call easy at 3 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2. Sterling exchange, quiet; sixty-day bill, \$4.85; demand, \$4.90. Government bonds, as follows: 4 1/2, 104 1/2; Northern Pacific, 104 1/2; Oregon, 104 1/2; Improvement, 104 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 104 1/2; Transcontinental, 104 1/2; Union Pacific, 104 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; weak, lower; heavy, \$4.00; light, \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; calves, \$1.25; hogs, \$4.00; native and half breeds, \$2.40; foreign, \$2.20.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—11:15 p. m.—Wheat—Lower; cash, 78; September, 77 1/2; December, 76 1/2.
Corn—Lower; cash, 33 1/2; September, 33 1/2; October, 30.
Oats—Lower; cash, 19 1/2; September, 19 1/2; October, 18.
Rye—Steady; cash, 50 1/2; September, 50 1/2; October, 49 1/2.
Lard—Steady; cash, 50 1/2; September, 50 1/2; October, 50 1/2.

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